

2005 Great Parks Summit

Miami-Dade Park & Recreation Department
Attention: David Livingstone
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Greener, Healthier, Economically Vibrant Communities

purpose

- Facilitate a dialogue among community leaders about the significant contribution of parks, recreation and conservation open space to the health and economic vitality of our community.
- Contribute to an inspired vision for future park development and stewardship.
- Contribute to an ethic of public and private collaboration and coordination.
- Inspire everyone to actively support and champion parks and the building of a great community through public space.

audience

Elected officials throughout the County, staff from inter-/intra-governmental agencies (including federal, regional and local), representatives of environmental organizations, national, state and municipal parks, community leaders, professional organizations, educational institutions, museum administrators, school board officials and anyone interested in parks and conservation open space.

sponsors

The Park Foundation
The University of Miami School of Architecture
The Trust for Public Land



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Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Miami, Florida



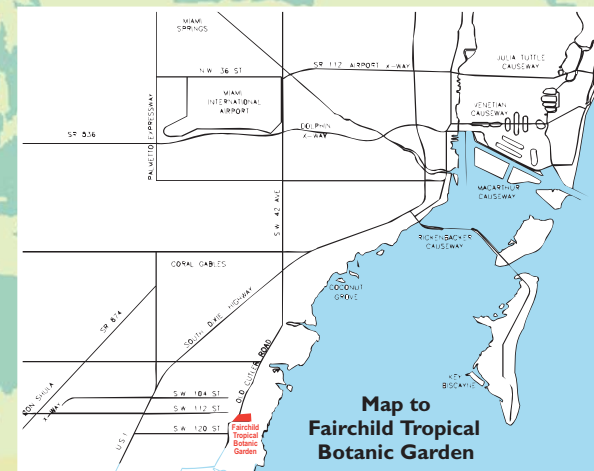
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Miami-Dade Parks is embarking on a journey to secure a greener, healthier, economically vibrant community for the residents of Miami-Dade County. The department will initiate its Open Space Master Plan with the **2005 Great Parks Summit**. In partnership with federal, state and local governments and not-for-profit organizations, Miami-Dade Parks will bring together leaders to participate in a forum about enhancing our community through parks, recreation and conservation open space. The Summit will be a one-day event that will feature inspirational presentations by national leaders in the park and open space profession.

- 8:00-8:45** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00** Welcoming Remarks:
Mike Maunder, Ph.D., Director of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
- 9:00- 10:00** Opening Remarks:
Honorable Sally Heyman, District 4 Miami-Dade County Commissioner and Chair of Intergovernmental Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee
Honorable Joe A. Martinez, Chairman, Board of Miami-Dade County Commissioners
Vivian Donnell Rodriguez, Director, Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Dept.
Presiding:
Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of Courts, Miami-Dade County

- 10:00-10:45** Speaker: Fred Kent, President, Project for Public Spaces
Topic: **What If We Built Our Cities Around Places?**
- 10:45-11:00** Intermission
- 11:00-11:45** Speaker: Jim Bowen, Vice President, RiverCity Company
Topic: **Building Strong Private-Public Partnerships:
The Tennessee Riverpark Project**
- lunch 12:00-1:15** Complimentary lunch will be provided

- 1:15-2:00** Speaker: Charles Jordan:
Chairman of The Conservation Fund
Topic: **A Progressive Park System:
Removing Boundaries and Forging Partnerships**
- 2:00-2:15** Intermission
- 2:15-3:15** Panel Discussion
Moderator: Harvey Ruvin
Presentation: Audrey Bennett, Director of Planning and Environmental Service Branch.
Ontario Greenbelt Project
Discussion Leaders: Dan Kimball, Everglades National Park Superintendent
Mike Bullock, Director of Florida State Parks
Victor Dover, Dover Kohl & Partners, Chairman of the Florida Chapter of Congress for New Urbanism
Topic: **Toward Sustainability:
A Regional Approach**
- 3:15-3:30** Intermission
- 3:30-4:15** Closing Remarks: Harvey Ruvin
Topic: **Lessons Learned**



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☐ Please check here if you will be joining us for lunch in the garden.

Please complete this registration and return to Miami-Dade Parks by Thursday, October 13, 2005 to assure your seat.

Limited seating (seating guaranteed on a first come basis)

For more information, contact David Livingstone at 305-755-7824 or via email at dcl@miamidade.gov